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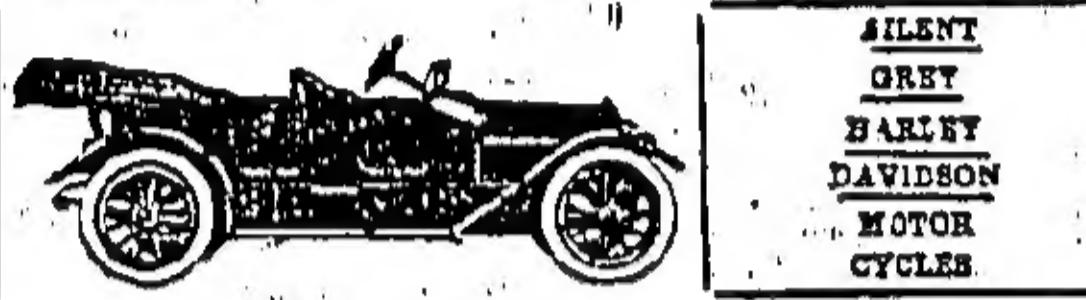
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### KOREAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

Peking, March 12.

Independent reports from Korea indicate that the independence movement is more wide-spread than is officially admitted by the Japanese.

Trouble had been anticipated on the occasion of the funeral of Prince Yi, and the Japanese called in the gendarmerie from outlying stations. Forestalling this, the Korean national leaders arranged for Independence Day demonstrations to be held two days earlier, thus catching the Japanese unprepared. Eventually the situation was restored, but not before thousands had been arrested.

The Korean Independence manifesto calls upon the people to arise and make a peaceful demonstration of their independence and under no circumstances to use force. The document is dignified and powerful.

### THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS STRIPPED AND BOUND TO CROSSSES.

Students of the Pingyang Presbyterian Theological School were seized, stripped, tied to rough wooden crosses and carried through the city, their Japanese captors saying that as their Father had borne a cross they too, should have the privilege of bearing it.

### THE KOREANS' DEMAND.

The Koreans demand Japan's advisory control until such time as the League of Nations considers the Koreans fit for absolute self-government.

### 1917 IN HONGKONG.

The London and China Express of Jan. 16 says:—The report of Hongkong for 1917, signed by Mr. Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, has been issued as a Parliamentary paper. It is a belated document, but it shows, nevertheless, the actual position of the Colony and the progress that is being made. The revenue continues to expand. It has grown from over eight and a half million dollars in 1913 to fifteen million dollars in 1917. Expenditure, needless to say, has kept pace with this expansion. The balance to the good on the working for the year 1917 was not far short of a million dollars, and the assets and liabilities account showed on December 31 of that year a credit balance of over three million dollars. It is of interest to note that under a new Ordinance a tax of 7 per cent. on assessments was imposed to provide an annual contribution to the Imperial Government for purposes of the war. The collection began on July 1, and the sum realised for the half-year was \$504,984. The figures for shipping naturally show some restriction owing to the conditions brought about by the war. But in all the main essentials the position of the Colony is thoroughly satisfactory and progress is indicated in many directions. It is noteworthy that during the year covered by the report the War Charities funds were subscribed to in the same generous manner as in previous years, the sums received in subscriptions amounting to nearly \$300,000. The local War Savings Association continued to encourage small investors, and a total of considerably over \$1,000,000 (Straits currency) was invested in war loans. The year 1917 will also be memorable for the passing of the Ordinance incorporating the Volunteer Corps and the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve into one command—the Hongkong Defence Corps. Under this Ordinance all male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 55, who are medically fit and who are ordinarily resident in the Colony, with certain exceptions, are liable for military service in the Colony.

### POILU'S BONUS.

A Havas message says:—Every French soldier will receive a bonus of \$10 on demobilisation, together with 12s. for each non-combatant and 18s. for combatants.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FRANCE WANTS SEVERER MILITARY TERMS.

Paris, March 7th.

A Havas message says:—Regarding the military terms, M. Tardieu stated at the Conference of Journalists, that the unanimous feeling among the Allies was that the terms should be made more severe than suggested by the Allied military advisers.

### KAISER & CO. INDICTED.

Paris, March 7th.

A Havas message says:—The Sub-Commission on the Responsibility for the War has submitted its report indicting the ex-Kaiser, the Crown Prince, the inner circle of the German War Party, and several hundred civil and military officials who governed occupied territories in France, Belgium and Poland.

### FRANCE EXPECTS FAIR SHARE OF GERMAN SHIPS.

Paris, March 7th.

A Havas message says:—An agreement was brought about yesterday on the naval terms. The Allies are in complete accord that the German Navy should not be handed back to the Germans.

The French favour the German Navy being given over in part to the French Government.

Paris, March 7th.

A Havas message says:—At the Conference of Journalists, M. Leygue reiterated his previous expression of opinion that the German warships should neither be sunk nor broken up. As constituting the common capture of the Allies they should be divided in the best way for France to make up the losses sustained.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, March 7th.

M. Tardieu, at the weekly Conference of Journalists, stated that the League of Nations would be made part of the preliminaries of peace. Connection between the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty must be maintained.

It was highly desirable that the German delegates should admit the principle of the League of Nations, with the understanding that Germany would be made a member after giving proof of her intention to carry out the terms of peace.

Paris, March 1st.

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### RUUMANIA.

Paris, March 7th.

A Havas message says:—Queen Marie pleads for the Romanian people who are suffering misery from under-freedom. She says that the stories of the revolution are untrue.

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### PENNY DREADFULS OR PICTURES?

Paris, March 7th.

Lui Sing, a small boy of 13 years of age, must have been indulging very heavily in "penny dreadfuls" or been a regular patron of the picture shows, because he has become imbued with the brigand spirit, with the result that he was brought up before Mr. G. N. Orme this morning.

The terrible story brought forward by the Police was that this youth enticed a small girl of 8 years old into an empty matshed, and with an accomplice, who by the way cannot be found, blindfolded her, and with his teeth, Lui bit through the cords that fastened two little rattan and gold bangles on her wrists, took the bangles away from her and ran. Her mother who happened to be near, came rushing in, and finding what had happened, gave chase, and found that defendant had jumped on a launch. She immediately gave chase, and jumped into a sampan, and called upon the launch to stop, which it did, and climbing on board found the small youth. Seeing that the game was up, he gave her the bangles. He was immediately taken off and placed in custody.

After hearing all these stirring details Mr. Orme decided that this boy should be punished, and on asking where the boy came from, was told by the boy himself that he lived in Taiping, and had run away from home because his mother beat him, and that he had been in Hongkong about seven days.

Mr. Orme then told the boy that he would be beaten again, and receive 12 strokes and be imprisoned for 48 hours, after which he would be sent home. He was also warned that if he came back again he would get a long sentence in prison.

Lin will therefore return to his mother, sad, sore, and we hope sorry.

### MALINI.

Malini gave a performance of his wonderful tricks last night to an enthusiastic audience, and the longer he stays here the more he appears to mystify people. Those people who have not taken the opportunity of witnessing this "mystifier's" performance should go and see it on Saturday when he appears for the last time in Hongkong.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Order by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

### STRENGTH.

No. 201 Spr. J. P. Middleton, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from 5.4.19.

### LEAVE.

Sergt. J. A. Young, "B" Coy., is granted 12 months' extension of leave from 2.4.19.

Gnr. W. J. Hinton, Art'y. Coy., is granted 12 months' leave from 13.3.19. Spr. D. L. Lyte, Eng. Coy., is granted 9 months' leave from 15.4.19. Pte. P. T. Chivers, Sig. Sec., is granted 6 weeks' leave from 13.3.19. Pte. F. Allen, "B" Coy., is granted 12 months' leave from 27.3.19. Spr. C. A. Bennett, Eng. Coy., is granted 3 months' extension of leave from 6.2.19. Pte. G. Martin, "B" Coy., is granted leave from 21.3.19 to 30.4.19.

### EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

Reference Corps Order No. 5 dated 10.1.19, a lecture on Ranging and Range cards will be given by the Adjutant at Headquarters on Wednesday, 19th March, at 6.00 p.m.

### ALLOTMENT OF RIFLE RANGES.

(a) King's Park Rifle Range is allotted to the 7th Punjabis from 1st April to 1st May, 1919, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., daily, Sundays excepted.

(b) King's Park Range is allotted to the 18th Infantry from 11th to 30th March, and from 2nd May to 30th June, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., daily, Sundays excepted.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

Sunday, 16th March.—Gun Practice. Parade at Belcher's Battery—9 a.m. Right Half Company. 9.30 a.m. Left Half Company.

Monday, 17th March.—15.15 p.m. Left Half Company. T. E. T. at Headquarters. N.C.O.s and men as detailed by O.C. Left Half Company.

Tuesday, 18th March. 7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. T. E. T. at Headquarters. N.C.O.s and men as detailed by O.C. Right Half Company.

Sunday, 23rd March.—9 a.m. Right Half Company. Annual Musketry Course at King's Park Range.

Kowloon.—9 a.m. Left Half Company. Annual Musketry Course at Tai Kok Range. Quarry Bay.

Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain W. Russell.

No. 4 Section will fire their Musketry Course on Saturday, March 15, at 2.30 p.m., at King's Park Range. Officers on duty: Lieuts. Brown and Marley and 2nd Lieut. Blackburn.

Casuals of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Sections will fire on Sunday, March 16, at 9 a.m., at King's Park Range. Officers on duty: Captain Russell and Lieut. Stevenson.

February Pay will be issued at Engineer Company Office, Headquarters, Hongkong Defence Corps, for all except Taikoo residents, on Tuesday, 18th and Wednesday, 19th instant, between 11 a.m. and noon.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

Friday, March 21.—15.15 p.m. "A" and "B" Companies on Murray Parade Ground. Dress, drill order. Officers will wear swords.

The Commandant invites all N.C.O.s and men over 41 years of age, who can manage to do so, to attend "B" parade, at which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will present the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major G. H. Walker.

Saturday, March 22.—3.00 p.m. "D" Company at King's Park Range.

Sunday, March 23.—7.30 a.m. No. 7 Platoon (N.C.O.s and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at Tai Kok Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18.

### MOUNTED SECTION.

Tuesday, March 18.—15.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

### SIGNALLING SECTION.

Tuesday, March 18.—15.15 p.m. At Headquarters. T.E.T. Rifles, Belts, pouches and dummy cartridges to be carried.

G. E. Stewart, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

### A LIFE SAVER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919.

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overmantels, vases, ornaments, glass and  
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must then be taken from the Company's  
Godown.Storage charges will be assessed on all  
Cargo remaining undelivered on 10th  
March 1919, at 2 p.m.No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.No claims will be recognized after the  
Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.  
All chafed and damaged Cargo will be  
landed into the Company's Godown where  
they will be examined on 15th March 1919,  
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T. DAIGO,

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Hongkong, March 9, 1919.

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delivery may be obtained.Goods not cleared by the 19th inst.,  
at Noon, will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged pack-  
ages are to be left in the Godowns where  
they will be examined. Claims against  
the steamer must be presented within  
10 days of arrival otherwise they will not  
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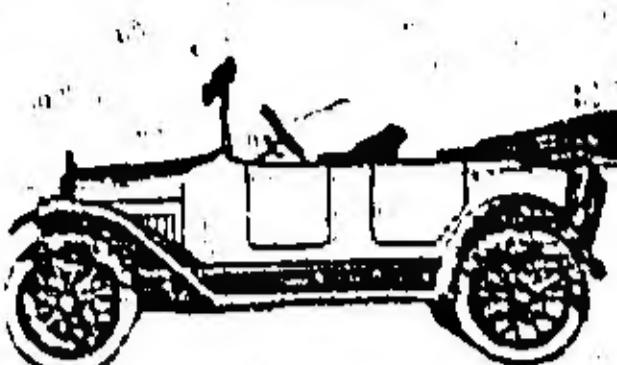
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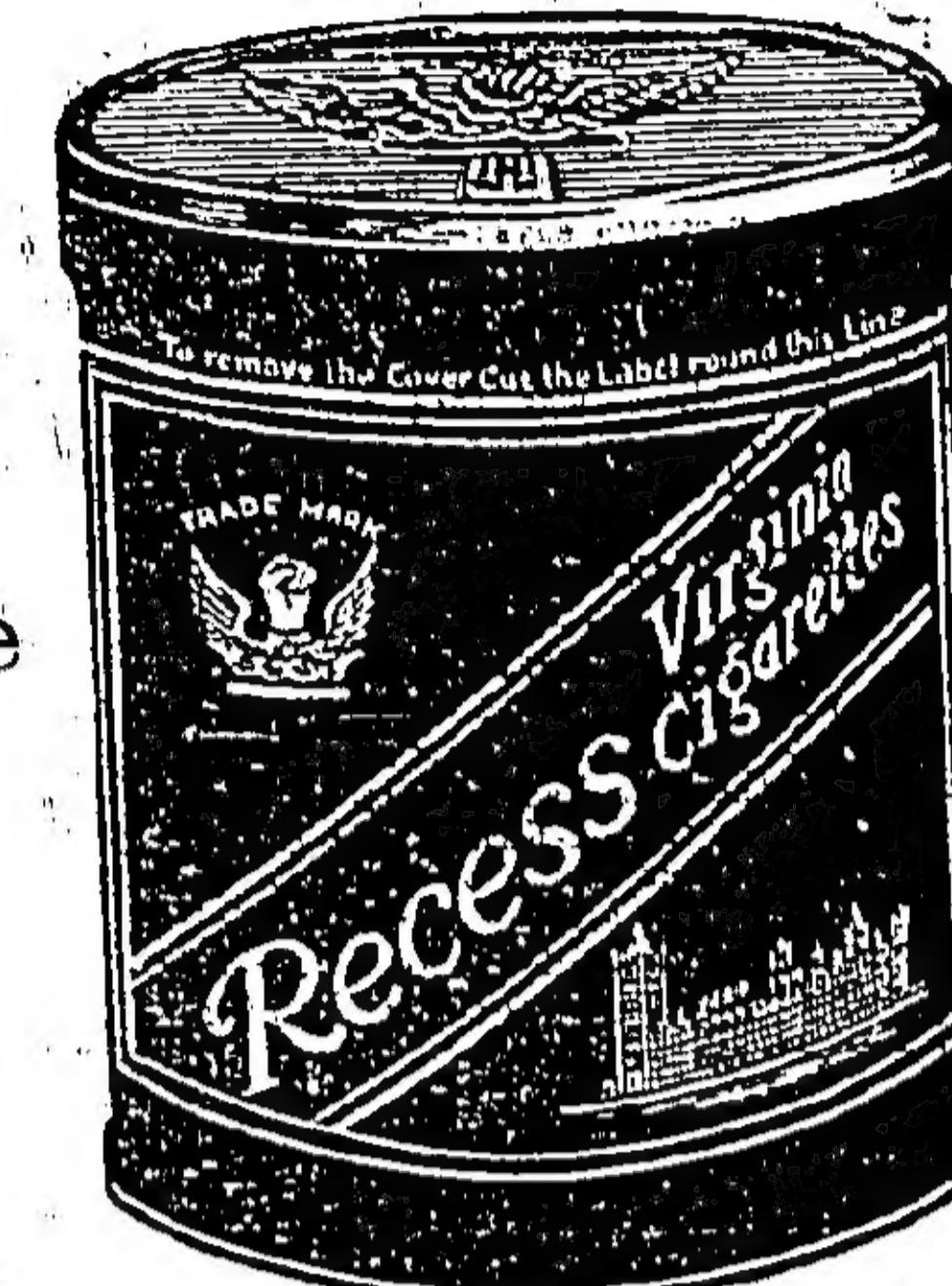
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and if the British people are turning  
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George.These were the startling words  
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let the King carry on as "Hereditary President."

## CO-OPERATIVE BONDS.

The question of the new Co-operative  
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have been sanctioned by the Treasury  
to the extent of £2,500,000, was  
raised by my delegates at the quarterly  
meeting of the Co-operative Wholesale Society. Mr. A. W.  
Golightly, a director, stated that the  
money would be required for the  
development of agricultural land re-  
cently purchased by the society in  
this country, as well as for Colonial  
expansion. As a first step in this  
direction the meeting proceeded to  
sanction the purchase of a tea plantation  
in Ceylon and more freehold land  
in Acre, West Africa.

## THE PERFECT CHILD.

Brooks or Arthur Thomson, of  
Aberdeen, delivered an interesting  
discourse on "The Eugenic Ideal in  
Education." Having pleaded for a  
large amount of nature study for the  
child, the professor dwelt on the impor-  
tance of play, which was the  
young form of work. "In general,"

he said, "those who play best will

always work best, live best, and love

best." On the question of sex  
instruction, he said that tragedy often  
resulted during adolescence without  
there being any terrible wickedness,  
when everything was said and done.  
There was a call for more definite,  
carefully graduated, carefully dif-  
ferentiated sex instruction. More day-  
light, more sunlight—both strong  
antiseptics—must be let in. In  
some schools the ideal of physical  
fitness and keeping in good form was  
very high. But brain-stretching  
must be part of the discipline, however,  
was strong in most boys, and it should  
be fostered not only for its own sake,  
but because health was a very  
searching criterion, and there was  
an unexpected truth in the remark  
that, for every case of typhoid fever  
some one should be hanged.

## NO JERSEY CATTLE.

The Jersey Branch of the Dockers  
and General Workers' Union have, as  
a protest against the increase in the prices of milk and butter,  
informed the States Committee that  
they will not allow the export of  
cattle until prices become normal.  
The action of the workers is receiving  
strong support from the public,  
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pound dearer than in England, whilst  
milk is unobtainable by the poorer  
classes. A large number of cattle  
are ready for export to England and  
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## BREWERS' PROFITS.

Justices at Middlesex Sessions  
decided to impose compensation  
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re-used premises in the county during  
the next year. The United Kingdom  
Alliance pointed out that the  
national compensation levy should be  
imposed.Mr. Hollert moved that the levy  
should be 10 per cent. He said that  
a levy of 1 per cent. was not carrying  
out the Act, but was an evasion of  
the Act. He added that a year or  
two ago they were under the impression  
that the war restrictions would  
be adverse to the brewing trade, and  
they agreed upon a charge of 1 per  
cent. But experience had shown  
that the war restrictions, so far from  
acting against the brewing interests,  
had been very much in their favour.The increase in the dividends paid by  
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were numerous redundant houses in  
the country. There were 300 houses  
in the Brentford division, or one for  
every 700 inhabitants.

## PURITY OF LIFE.

The Bishop of Wiesbaden, preaching  
at a special victory service at St.  
Paul's Cathedral, said that we must  
endeavour to live up to a higher stand-  
ard of honesty and purity, as the  
great rules of honesty and purity  
were in serious danger of being relaxed.  
It was necessary, that the same  
standard of purity should be  
demanded from men as from women,  
and we must hold fast to the sanctity  
of marriage. Our divorce courts  
were so full to-day that he feared  
that hardly sufficient time was devoted  
to each case. He referred to  
the lack of honesty among those who  
occupied important positions in this  
country, and said that while many a  
poor man who had committed a theft  
was now in gaol, there were those  
who had amassed great fortunes and  
used their influence to serve their  
own ends regardless of honesty, cor-  
ruption, and the ruin of others.He may write little more and  
speak only in whispers, for he has  
earned rest, but the charm of his per-  
sonality and the radiance of his pen  
are ours to have and to hold. Merely  
to come away saying of him, as he  
says of Edgmond Burke, that he had"the sacred gift of inspiring men to  
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Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

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A QUANTITY OF DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES, comprising:-

HOUSEHOLD LINENS:—Single and Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts, Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths, Bath Towels, Face Towels, &c., &c.

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(All new goods and small lots to suit purchasers).

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ON

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March 18, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 13, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from F. C. JASKIN, Esq., c.m.g., to sell by Public Auction,

ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

March 19 and 20, 1919, commencing each day at 5 p.m., at their Sales Rooms No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS, comprising:-

Great Britain, Colonies and Possessions, Japan & China, Argentine & Chili, Cuba, Liberia, Mexico, Ilocos, Nicaragua, Philippines, &c., &c.

Also

3 Albums each containing the nucleus of a collection, "And

1<sup>st</sup> Album with about 800 good specimens."

On view from Monday, the 17th inst. Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 5, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs F. W. SMITH & CO., CHEFOO, to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

March 21, 1919, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A further small consignment of Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths, Ladies' Underwear, &c., &c.

These articles are of exceptional value equal to best Convent work, comprising:-

Tea Cloths, Tea Serviettes, Tea Cozies, Camisoles, Night Gowns, Blouse Lengths, Collars, Bedspreads, &c., &c., &c.

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Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

### FOR SALE

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

One complete set, Engines and Boiler in good working order.

DESCRIPTION:

Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33, by 24 stroke,

Boiler, 12 x 10<sup>1/2</sup>, working pressure 120 lbs. on Veritas survey.

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At present stored at Kwong Tung Cheong's shipyard.

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February 21, 1919.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, intends at an early date to apply to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Hongkong for a Bill for power to convert its silver Capital into gold.

A copy of the proposed Bill can be inspected at the Office of the under-signed.

Dated this 6th day of March 1919.

DEACON, LOOKER,  
DEACON & HARSTON,  
Solicitors for,  
THE BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE  
CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George Buildings, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1919, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1918, and electing Directors and Auditors.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

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## MARRIAGES.

**BLUNT—FAVCETT.**—On January 11, at Bournemouth, Captain A. P. Blunt, H.M. Consular Service, "China," to Muriel Grace Fawcett, Bournemouth.

**YOUNG—GILMOUR.**—On January 1, at Weston, Liverpool, St. John-Mairland Young, of London, to Mary Lilian, daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmore, of Mickleham and Shambrai.

The "China Mail" is now on sale at, and will be delivered by, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co., Shameen, Canton, who have been appointed our agents.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919.

## THE WEATHER.

Here's another grievance against the Censors, that we dare not say all we would about the contemptible contemporary weather. At Home now the rocks must be building, and "wirelessing" their raucous but welcome story along the winds of March. Here one cannot get into the Banks for icebergs, and "hungry polar bears" beset the Battery Path. Only the other day the dogs were out, barking in Flower Street, paddling pollen into their hip-pockets and hymning our lord the sun. What a weather! Cloudy, the sky, and mean the wind. Dunk is the Peak and raw. A bad cadet talk back with a handkerchief to his dose, and bawl!

To think that we have listened unprotestingly while other men talked disinterestedly of the climate at Home! For a little cold, for a little heat, to think we have ourselves abused, forgetting better times when we did.

halt at the chattering brook, in the tall green fern at the brink.

Where the harsbell grows, and the gorse, and the foxglove, purple and white;

Where the shy-eyed deer come down in a troop to drink. When the stars are mellow and large at the coming on of the night.

Here the shy-eyed delects dear, at the coming on of the night, must wrap up well in furs, and a rain-coat

days in the year and more hours in the day than any other county. Somehow, such enchantment does distance and time cast over memory, we thought of Hongkong's winters as its most pleasant seasons. Perhaps in those days they were not like this? There is something wrong, somewhere. It will be very serious for our shipping if the harbour freezes over. And the spiritual effects of it are bad, doubly bad. Either one complains:

Weary the eye of the wind is, weary the sea,

Weary the heat and the mind and the body of me,

Would I were out of it, done with it; would I could be.

A white gull, crying along the desolate sand;

one flies to other spirits that we know of, and instead of following the white gull along the sand, one copies the swallow o'er the bar.

Yes. Honest-to-goodness, we know that was awful; but *"que le roule roulé"*. Blame the weather. It wouldn't have happened otherwise. Such Hunnish weather is fit for anything. We itch to denounce it with brave, sonorous, blustering Portuguese words; but the Cossacks might regard our exposures.

## THE MAIES.

The mail service to and from Home is improving, though not yet back to pre-war regularity. At present they are despatching on Thursdays instead of Fridays. Indian mails are now going overland both ways, but ours seem to continue via the U.S.A., which is certainly not the most expeditious route.

He dated January 9 and 10. It will be good for us when the trans-Siberian route is again working. At present the system does not serve the people at Home very kindly. They receive ours on Fridays, a day after theirs have to be mailed. Our answer will therefore be at least a week late. The *London and China Express* of Jan. 9 had this:

"It is interesting to note that just as the Post Office has made this statement about the Indian and Eastern mails that the Puris *Tempo* announces the forthcoming inauguration of an express mail service, placing Paris and London in direct communication with Athens, via Milan, Venice, Trieste, Agrum, Nissi, Uskub and Larissa. It is important from the political point of view to note that this line will link up the West with a point in South-Eastern Europe through Allied countries only. Apart from this aspect, it may be noted that as a mail route to the East-and-Far-East Athens, the rail and road, some 500 miles less by sea to Port Said than is the sea passage from Brindisi, (the former port of departure) to Port Said."

O, to feel the heat of the sun, and the honeyed smell of the earth, is a time for the blood to jig to, a joy past power of words;

And the blessed green comedy meadows are all a-ripple with mirth.

At the noise of the lambs at play and the dear wild cry of the birds,

This weather (providing it does not make still-another swift change before the printer can show you this writing) almost reminds us of our visit to Florida, a country advertised as "everlastingly sunny, and whose very nature breeds of flowers. Not long from the coral strands and fiery suns of the Pacific, we expected to feel but little change of temperature."

Interupting ourself a moment, is that conventional way of representing a cold气候 a good one? Surely not. No man ever says *bitter* to express his sense of cold. He draws in his breath, with a shrug, and a noise better represented by the French word for egg.

*Oufiffif.* Like that.

Other writers may use this if they acknowledge the *China Mail*.

Now where were we? Oh yes, Florida the fraudulent. There was no round, the margins of the swampy pools there call lakes. Orange trees were dying and dead. There was a wind that cut and bit and gnawed. A roaring wood-stove; the bedroom was a *cesspool*. There were no flowers. There was a monotony of bare pines, or flat, sandy stretches, in a land that would have been depressing even without that cold weather. Noting it down as a flat and swampy peninsula inhabited by mosquitoes and Mice-men—the latter waiting for "succers," to turn up and thus them out—we fled back to our beloved tropics.

Here and now we look longingly back to the glare of Senegal, to the 114F. of Christmas Day in the Great Australian Desert; to the moist heat of Malaya. Indeed, this sort of weather is almost enough to make us look forward to the climate to which some people confidently expect us to go. If we hadn't had the previous little spell of jolly sun-shine, it mightn't seem so bad. And yet it is bad. We have the strongly-held impression—nostalgia quite au contraire mandatum—that there was an iodine hanging from our nose just now.

It seemed to us, during a decade of absence, that Hongkong was peculiarly deserving of the compliment that Charles II paid to England, that "it invited men abroad more

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 317/16.

Tang Shaoyi has recovered his health.

The price of rice at Canton has fallen 70 cents per picul.

Chevalier Volpicelli is lecturing on Dante at Canton on March 19.

A Chinese was fined \$5 for having a large quantity of baskets on the pavement, thus causing obstruction.

There is talk of sending some of the Canton gunboats to Annan for rice. The French Consul is willing for anything. We itch to denounce it with brave, sonorous, blustering Portuguese words; but the Cossacks might regard our exposures.

There were several cases of Chinese keeping "dogs" without a licence, all of whom were fined \$2 or five days.

Mrs. E. S. Anderson, the wife of the Peruvian Consul, arrived back this morning, after staying a few days in Shanghai.

Mr. G. N. Orme took his seat this morning in the large Police Court, in the place of Mr. J. R. Wood, who has gone away on leave.

Should the weather be unfit tomorrow for tennis, cricket or other outdoor sport a tea dance will be held at the Cafe Wiseman.

The Cantonese are spending \$40,000 on a statue of the late Admiral Ching Pukwong. It is to be made in Paris, and put up at Dutch Foley or Hai Chu.

The Cantonese do not seem to expect much from the League to Ensure Peace. On March 27 they intend to offer the usual Spring Sacrifice to the Gods of War.

Rain yesterday prevented the court from being played on. There are several matches down for this afternoon and there is every prospect of some good tennis being seen.

Missionaries in Korea are still meddling in politics. Probably they have to keep the favour of their followers. The Koreans have got the "self-determination" idea very strongly.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, widow of the late Inspector Mortimer O'Sullivan, who met his death under tragic circumstances in the Grosvenor Street affair a year ago, left for home with her family today.

Yesterday's home mail brought a letter from Lieut. F. Medway R.N. At the time of writing he was in charge of a German U boat and was on a tour round the Irish coast ports where the submarine would be thrown open to the public.

Major E. N. Willyams, D.S.O., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was a subaltern here at the outbreak of war, was married in London on December 31, to Miss Beatrice Jean Blewett, R.R.C., Canadian Army Medical Corps.

## BILLIARDS.

## SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT

## 88TH CO. R.G.A. v. STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.

Resuming this match at the Soldiers' Club last night the Staff and Departments were 118 points behind. Last night they won the two remaining matches but not by sufficient points to wipe out the previous deficit. The first game was between Sergeant Davis (R.G.A.) and Staff Q.M. Sergeant Sheriff. Davis piled up a good lead, at one time being over 50 in front, but a 25 break put Sheriff on his feet and afterwards hit the lead, finally winning by 43 points. Entering the last game with his team's affairs reduced to 75, Staff Sergeant Stanley was unable to score the points necessary to give his team entrance to the second round but he won his game against Co. Q.M. Sergeant Barker (88th Co.) by 43 points. The 88th Company next gained the right to enter the semi-final versus the Hongkong Defence Corps. It was the heavy defeat experienced in the earlier games that cost the Staff and Depts. a score of 1 up on bogey.

The *Wing-tai* passenger motor launch, running between Wuchow and Nanjing, founded on March 4 on account of striking a submerged reef in the river before reaching Kweisien. Fortunately the passengers aboard were all saved, but the whole of the cargo was lost.

Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, accompanied by Mr. G. V. Holt, the General Manager for Western Canada, has left Vancouver for a tour in the Orient, and will arrive in Hongkong about the middle of next month. Sir Edmund's visit is partly on business and partly on pleasure.

Mr. Lindsell had before him, at the Magistracy this morning, a little Chinese boy who was charged with snatching money from a man. The boy's father said he ran away from home because his mother scolded him. Mr. Lindsell: "You must exercise more control over him, and not let him run about in the street. You will now watch him receive twelve strokes and be sure to take more care of him in future."

## 88TH COMPANY, R.G.A.

## HIGHEST BREAK.

Sgt. Drummond.....	250	34
Gunner Donaldson.....	250	43
Niven.....	250	19
Donnelly.....	218	16
Sgt. Davis.....	207	14
C. Q. M. S. Barker.....	217	14
Total.....	1392	

## STAFF AND DEPTS.

Sgt. Pearce.....	216	21
Sgt. Sgt. Lyth.....	178	17
Sgt. Major Sainsbury.....	206	16
Sgt. Sherratt.....	250	25
S. Q. M. S. Sheriff.....	250	25
Staff Sgt. Stanley.....	250	16
Total.....	1350	

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## DEPORTED GERMANS SAIL.

## THREE IN HIDING.

## [China Mail SPECIAL]

Shanghai March 13.

The three transports left for Rotterdam with 1,797 Germans aboard. The *Suffolk* accompanied them. Three of the German Doctors are still in hiding. It is believed they are at the Woosung Medical College.

## PRESENTATION TO A H. SKELTON.

Just prior to his departure, Mr. A. H. Skelton, the senior partner of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., was presented with a handsome silver salver and tea set by the staff of his Office.

Mr. Skelton arrived in Hongkong thirty years ago, and was assistant manager to the present firm, but on his retiring he was senior partner. As well as his interests in his own firm he was a director of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. and the Unwin Motor Boat Co., and for the past few years he has been a member of The Food and War Charities Committees.

In 1899, he was the champion rifle shot in the Colony, and he has always taken a prominent and active interest in sports, and his name is included in the championships of tennis, billiards, and rifle shooting. Latterly he has taken up golf, and motoring. He left yesterday on R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*, for Victoria, B.C., where he will meet his wife, and spend some time before going to England later in the year. Longsteamer of crackers were fired from the Lane, Crawford Building as he made his final adieu yesterday. Although he is a decided loss to the Colony, his many friends trust that he will spend many years of well-earned rest.

## NOT QUITE RESPECTABLE.

A Chinese in answer to a charge of larceny before Mr. R. Lindsell in the small court this morning, stated several times that he was a most respectable and honourable man, and that he had only come down to Hongkong to try and borrow enough money to save his little home, which was mortgaged very heavily, as he was being pressed for the interest.

The case was very black against as to your guilt," said Mr. Lindsell.

"Do you know anything about him?" asked the Police. "Yes Sir" "He has been convicted five times before, and has been deported for five years, and is also under a sentence of twenty years' banishment." "Yes" continued Mr. Lindsell. "You say you are a very honourable and respectable man, but not in our way of looking at respectability." You will go to prison for six months, and afterwards you will be brought up on a charge for coming back after being banished.

## A PROBLEM FOR A SOLOMON.

From the list of successes in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) printed in yesterday's *China Mail* was omitted the following:

The Cup presented by Mrs. Dreaper was won by Miss Jessie Rodger with a score of 1 up on bogey.

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and Nanjing, founded on March 4

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NELLORE	13th March at Noon

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Canada Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Canadian O. S. Ltd.	On 18th March.
Empress of Japan	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Canadian O. S. Ltd.	On 27th March.
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Shanghai & Tsingtao	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Battefield & Swire	On 10th May, at 11 a.m.
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## COMMERCIAL.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

In an unusually interesting review of the silver market during 1918 of Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins, after mentioning the fluctuations in the price from January to March, say that during these three months Indian and English Mint requirements were large and continuous, and as these seemed likely to go on arrangements began to be discussed with a view to make available the large amount of dollars held in the United States of America under the Silver Act, and various proposals were advanced as to how this was to be done. It being generally believed that a higher rate would be fixed than was at that time current, the price of silver in London improved very materially, and the quotation went to \$1.00 a few days later. Then came the announcement that an Act of the American Congress had been passed, providing for the release at \$1 per ounce fine of \$350,000,000 held in the United States Treasury, with the provision that the Government should acquire silver from the producers at the same price to replace the silver thus apportioned, whenever it was convenient to do so. The effect of this measure in London was to increase the price to 49½d per ounce standard, the parity of the American price of \$1 plus, the cost of bringing the silver to Europe, which price lasted for a week, but was modified slightly as some variation in the cost of insurance and other charges allowed silver to be sold a little lower, and 49½d, 49½d, and 48½d, were quoted successively until August 21.

The exchanges in China now rose considerably, and purchases were made for shipment from San Francisco above the \$1 per ounce, making some further action necessary, and the selling price was altered to 10½d, the equivalent of 49½d per ounce standard in England, and notice was given in the Official Gazette that this figure was the maximum price at which silver might be dealt in. Our quotation therefore remained at 49½d without alteration from Aug. 21 to Nov. 8. The China exchange remained, however, above the silver parity, but no silver could any longer be shipped thither without licenses from the American Government, which licenses were unobtainable. For some time previous similar restrictions on trade were made in London, and licenses to ship silver to London, and to tranship, were refused, and in many instances exports were permitted, except in Government account. The signing of the armistice (Nov. 11), and the consequent cessation of danger from submarine attack, reduced the war risk of insurance New York to London from 2 to 2s. 6d per cent., so that it was possible to bring silver to London at a smaller expense, and on Nov. 12 the silver quotation was reduced to 48½d, which figure was notified as the new maximum to be observed in silver transactions, and a further reduction for a similar reason took place on Dec. 6 from which date until the end of the year the price was quoted at 48 7½d.

As regards the future of silver, Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins think it is extremely doubtful if there will be any fall except such as may arise from lower freight rates between New York and London. Owing to the partial failure of the monsoon in

India it is possible that rupees may be returned to the Treasury, as the result of hoarded coins being brought into circulation to purchase the necessities of life, which would obviate the necessity of so much new coinage in India as has been found requisite during the war, but it must be remembered that the area for the circulation of rupees has been greatly increased, as these coins have become a convenient monetary basis of Central Asia, Syria, and North and East Africa, and as these countries are, or will probably become, large centres of corn and other production under British management, some deficiency in India will be made up by the harvests of those lands and coinage in India may be expected to continue still. It is most unlikely that there will be any demonetisation of coinage in that quarter. It is confidently believed that with a free market China will be a large buyer, and inasmuch as no silver has been obtainable by any of the other countries for so long, there is every probability of requirements there also. The English Mint has been coining heavily, but here, again, we expect a continued demand in view of a Treasury Note issue outstanding of above £300,000,000, the mere circulation of which makes it necessary to have a large amount of silver coinage for changing facilities.

Not only in England, but in all other European countries, the tremendous war expenditure has resulted in gigantic issues of paper money, for which a metallic reserve has to be built up; and inasmuch as the production of gold is limited, it becomes a question whether it may not be necessary to associate silver with it on a fixed basis. The conditions of the world to-day are so different from those when the bimetallic theory was abandoned that old arguments no longer apply. All stocks having been absorbed, with the sole exception of silver dollars left of those made available by special statute in America, probably nearly a half of the \$350,000,000 have been utilised, but if only \$125,000,000 have to be replaced, which represents nearly 100,000,000 fine ounces, the entire production of the United States for more than a year would be required, and as their measure requires the United States Government to buy this silver at \$1 per ounce, the price can hardly fall below that figure. While a high price will undoubtedly stimulate production, producers in Mexico and elsewhere may be unwilling to sell except at a higher rate, and the prevailing opinion, therefore, is that a reduction of Government control, whenever that takes place, may result in the price of silver rising to a still higher level than we have seen during the year past.

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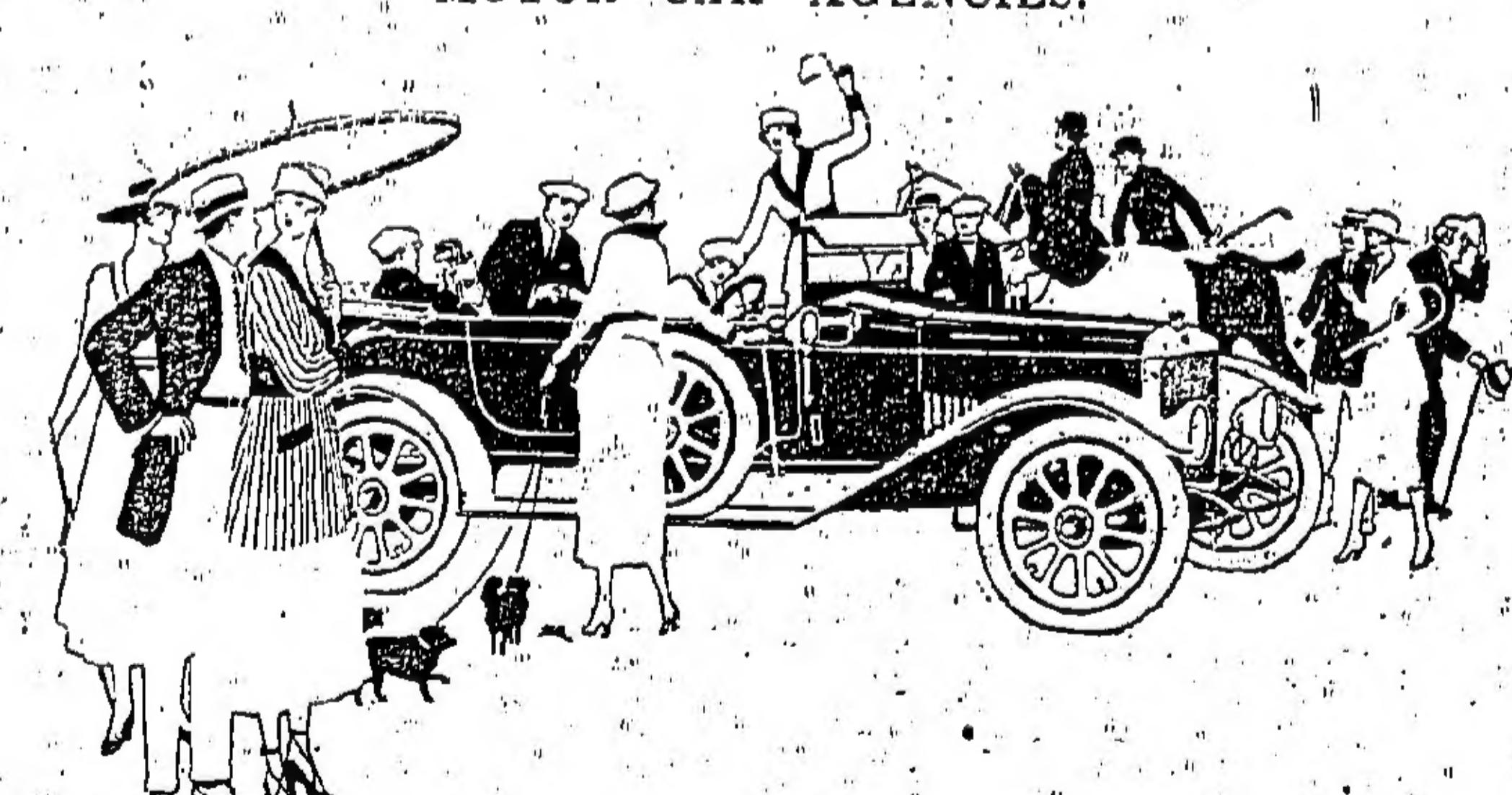
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10.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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5.30 p.m.	NIGHT CARS.
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12.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m.	3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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